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SCHERING 3.0-122

Application No. 09/908,955	Filing Date July 19, 2001	Examiner R. B. Mondesi	Art Unit 1653
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Applicant(s): Saksena et al.

Invention: NOVEL PEPTIDES AS NS3-SERINE PROTEASE INHIBITORS OF HEPATITIS C VIRUS

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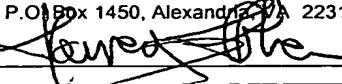

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed September 30, 2003, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. A petition for extension of time accompanies this amendment; consequently, this amendment is timely.